

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name:	Elwha River Revegetation Support Project, 11-1257
Worksite Name/Number:	Dewatered Aldwell and Mills Reservoirs (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency:	Rec. and Conserv. Office

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Funding Agency:

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

Removal of two mainstem hydroelectric dams as authorized under the Elwha Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act (PL 102-495) is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2011. Removal of the dams results in the conversion of over 800 acres of former reservoirs to a free flowing river. Large proportions of the former reservoirs will revert to floodplain habitats characterized by islands, over flow channels and ground water fed channels that will be critical to overall restoration efforts in the watershed. A revegetation plan guides efforts to accelerate the recovery of woody plant communities, however there are currently insufficient project funds to fully implement restoration treatments. This proposal is designed to supplement and extend funded revegetation efforts and includes the following elements: 1) fund a LEKT crew to conduct exotic weed control in the project area, fund a LEKT crew to install 14,000+ plants on the dewatered Aldwell reservoir surface, fund a WCC crew to mobilize large wood for erosion control and safe planting sites at both reservoirs. WCC crews will also be used to provide logistical support for overall revegetation effort including construction trail access and staging areas to planting sites as well as transporting plant materials from the project greenhouse to staging and planting areas. The net effect of these efforts will be to extend exotic weed control efforts through 2016, double planting efforts immediately following dam removal, and provide critical logistical support to those efforts.

Describe existing project site conditions.

Sites are currently reservoirs that cover a total of ~800 acres of former floodplain and associated valley slopes. Formerly the reservoirs were logged prior to filling. The reservoirs have filled with an estimated 21 million cubic yards of fine sediment since their construction.

Mills is currently a filled reservoir that cover ~350 acres. Prior to filling the valley was logged. Since dam construction in 1925 the reservoir has filled with ~18 million cubic yards of fine sediment

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Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra
Only hand tools will be used in this project

Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>
N/A

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series
USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: N/A

Township: 30N

Range: 07W

Section: 21

City:

County: Clallam

Latitude: 48.08

Longitude: -123.57